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Via ECFS
Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, S.W.
Washington, D.C. 20554

**Re: In the Matter of Petition of USTelecom for Forbearance Pursuant to
47 U.S.C. Section 160(c); WC Docket No. 18-141; Category 1**

Dear FCC,

I feel it is important as a citizen that believes in choice to make sure there are companies I can choose from. Because of where I live, Comcast, as an example, said that our address does not exist and could not service us (our neighbors use Comcast). With a smaller, more caring company such as Sonic, we have had wonderful care and easy communication with the company whenever we have had a difficulty (which there have not been many). I worked in a rural post office for 7 years and constantly heard desperate stories of people VERY frustrated with the service they were getting from Comcast, who could arbitrarily make changes to their customer's service and cost, without letting their customers know of the changes beforehand, whereas with Sonic, the cost of all their service(s) is very reasonable, and they keep their word when it comes to not making arbitrary hikes in cost.

With Sonic, we also have fantastic phone service. Where we live in the redwoods, it can make a difference between life and death.

Please do not take away this privilege of choice and our use of broadband, we as citizens of the United States have cherished.

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